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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 647	1 393	1 226	1 072	1 282
Unemployment rate	%	4.8	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	6 757	6 956	7 286	7 441	-
Taxable individuals	no.	28 925	29 345	29 785	29 992	-
Taxable income	$m	1 019.1	1 071.3	1 127.6	1 174.8	-
Average taxable income	$	35 231	36 505	37 857	39 170	-
Net tax	$m	221.8	240.2	253.1	264.4	-
Average net tax	$	7 667	8 186	8 498	8 817	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	23 799	24 331	24 690	25 048	-
Wage and salary income	$m	723.4	766.1	814.6	851.4	-
Total income	$m	757.9	801.3	854.1	892.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 396	31 488	32 993	33 989	-
Average total income	$	31 844	32 932	34 592	35 633	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 783	2 788	2 844	2 843	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 158	3 142	3 076	2 988	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 267	3 243	3 234	3 274	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 690	2 815	2 842	2 903	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 450	1 615	1 721	1 792	-
Males - Total	no.	13 348	13 603	13 717	13 800	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 273	2 341	2 360	2 372	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 376	2 359	2 350	2 336	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 705	2 757	2 762	2 781	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 292	2 386	2 485	2 599	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	805	884	1 017	1 158	-
Females - Total	no.	10 451	10 727	10 974	11 246	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	5 056	5 129	5 204	5 215	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	5 534	5 501	5 426	5 324	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	5 972	6 000	5 996	6 055	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	4 982	5 201	5 327	5 502	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	2 255	2 499	2 738	2 950	-
Persons - Total	no.	23 799	24 330	24 691	25 046	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 655	1 664	1 688	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 739	2 745	2 804	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	1 112	1 160	1 211	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 961	2 995	3 054	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	381	364	363	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	3 587	3 583	3 701	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 242	2 249	2 262	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 372	2 425	2 463	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	6 047	5 951	5 988	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 618	1 558	1 513	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	24 714	24 694	25 047	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	3 755	3 516	3 357	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	164.4	156.0	143.0	-	-
Total income	$m	164.1	157.1	149.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	43 793	44 375	42 607	-	-
Average total income	$	43 697	44 679	44 529	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	2 647	2 560	2 420	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	100.9	94.6	86.4	-	-
Total income	$m	104.4	100.1	94.4	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	38 113	36 940	35 684	-	-
Average total income	$	39 459	39 090	38 995	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	6 402	6 076	5 777	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	265.3	250.6	229.4	-	-
Total income	$m	268.5	257.2	243.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	41 445	41 242	39 707	-	-
Average total income	$	41 945	42 324	42 211	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	4 152	3 990	3 870	3 798
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 461	1 545	1 656	1 695
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	1 395	1 545	1 629	1 614
Total businesses	no.	-	7 008	7 080	7 155	7 107
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	528	528	513
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	330	324	309
Total business entries	no.	-	-	858	852	822
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	603	612	546
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	69	75	306
Total business exits	no.	-	-	672	687	852
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3 096	3 072	3 042	3 012
Mining	no.	-	15	15	18	12
Manufacturing	no.	-	231	228	225	219
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	660	663	723	735
Wholesale trade	no.	-	231	243	252	252
Retail trade	no.	-	771	771	732	714
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	222	258	246	255
Transport and storage	no.	-	306	330	321	315
Communication services	no.	-	42	33	39	36
Finance and insurance	no.	-	273	246	270	303
Property and business services	no.	-	735	792	879	858
Education	no.	-	18	15	12	15
Health and community services	no.	-	159	171	159	147
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	84	69	72	66
Personal and other services	no.	-	165	174	165	168
Total businesses	no.	-	7 008	7 080	7 155	7 107

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 141	2 103	2 083	2 092	2 192
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 448	2 416	2 342	2 350	2 308
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 384	2 412	2 476	2 483	2 470
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 242	2 238	2 221	2 225	2 222
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 896	1 891	1 903	1 959	1 993
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 955	1 946	1 942	1 940	1 977
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 387	2 329	2 229	2 174	2 087
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 476	2 447	2 451	2 439	2 473
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 514	2 515	2 521	2 599	2 544
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 431	2 486	2 509	2 496	2 514
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 228	2 286	2 274	2 351	2 392
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 736	1 821	1 950	2 022	2 105
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 360	1 397	1 434	1 509	1 564
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 115	1 132	1 187	1 237	1 243
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 029	1 011	1 010	983	976
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	764	789	804	853	887
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	434	467	503	506	516
Males - 85 years and over	no.	294	310	306	336	333
Males - Total	no.	31 834	31 996	32 145	32 554	32 796
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 189	2 181	2 117	2 077	2 044
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 293	2 266	2 242	2 273	2 253
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 245	2 272	2 343	2 326	2 359
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 054	2 063	1 971	1 985	1 952
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 630	1 625	1 688	1 724	1 779
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 869	1 862	1 836	1 828	1 843
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 254	2 215	2 162	2 114	2 020
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 297	2 283	2 272	2 303	2 349
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 480	2 502	2 461	2 412	2 340
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 218	2 231	2 288	2 365	2 421
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 951	2 014	2 059	2 099	2 161
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 691	1 753	1 785	1 854	1 887
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 370	1 408	1 448	1 512	1 563
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 152	1 154	1 195	1 254	1 329
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 094	1 110	1 097	1 074	1 048
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	979	963	982	972	986
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	687	706	714	759	763
Females - 85 years and over	no.	620	655	671	698	722
Females - Total	no.	31 073	31 263	31 331	31 629	31 819
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 330	4 284	4 200	4 169	4 236
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 741	4 682	4 584	4 623	4 561
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 629	4 684	4 819	4 809	4 829
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 296	4 301	4 192	4 210	4 174
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	3 526	3 516	3 591	3 683	3 772
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 824	3 808	3 778	3 768	3 820
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	4 641	4 544	4 391	4 288	4 107
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	4 773	4 730	4 723	4 742	4 822
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	4 994	5 017	4 982	5 011	4 884
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	4 649	4 717	4 797	4 861	4 935
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 179	4 300	4 333	4 450	4 553
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 427	3 574	3 735	3 876	3 992
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 730	2 805	2 882	3 021	3 127
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 267	2 286	2 382	2 491	2 572
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 123	2 121	2 107	2 057	2 024
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 743	1 752	1 786	1 825	1 873
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 121	1 173	1 217	1 265	1 279
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	914	965	977	1 034	1 055
Persons - Total	no.	62 907	63 259	63 476	64 183	64 615
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	3.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.8
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	41.7
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	19.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	17.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 150
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	562
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	16 737
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	23 447
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	6 126
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 183
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	7 090
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 639
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	609
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	197
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	16 844
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	49 873
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 431
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	33 091
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	18 196
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	37.8
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	60.3
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	65.9
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	29.1
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	30.5
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.4
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	53.0
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	884	846	772	856	864
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	449	510	411	449	467
Standardised death rate	rate	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	381	414	407	482	352
Total dwelling units	no.	398	468	427	504	379
Value of total residential building	$m	60.5	65.0	71.2	88.9	79.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	27.9	28.8	27.3	26.1	31.1
Value of total building	$m	88.4	93.8	98.4	115.0	110.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 138	1 057	1 193	1 175	1 210
Other vehicles	no.	1 409	1 428	1 477	1 533	1 309
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	2 548	2 485	2 670	2 707	2 519
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	33 799	33 974	34 349	34 799	35 411
Campervans	no.	171	198	193	193	185
Light commercial vehicles	no.	12 835	13 064	13 339	13 543	13 684
Light rigid trucks	no.	169	202	226	239	267
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 939	1 945	1 919	1 913	1 970
Articulated trucks	no.	1 330	1 369	1 316	1 273	1 280
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	86	66	64	89	67
Buses	no.	212	203	193	207	221
Motorcycles	no.	1 838	1 841	1 889	1 935	2 038
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	52 378	52 867	53 486	54 190	55 127
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	537	537	541	542	548
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	204	207	210	211	212
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	31	31	30	30	30
Articulated trucks	no.	21	22	21	20	20
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	29	29	30	30	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	833	836	843	844	853
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	12 745	11 055	9 434	7 831	6 610
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	31 471	32 931	34 609	36 178	37 712
Diesel	no.	7 925	8 602	9 132	9 853	10 428
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	235	278	308	325	377
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 744 601.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	97 079.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	3 735.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	995.2
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	996.3
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	62 756.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	3 344 648
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	62 324
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	607 253
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	25 605
PROPERTY SALES - Year ended 30 June						
Residential sales - Number	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential sales - Average value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - Year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commercial/Industrial - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Number of properties	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Capital value	$m	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Primary production - Average capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	21 327.6

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